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In re Application of:

Ting Tina Ye et al.

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By Kathleen L. Boekley
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Applicants hereby request consideration of the Amendment After Final which was originally submitted on April 25, 2003. This request for continued examination is filed within the three-month statutory period for response to the Final Office Action. As such, no extension of time is necessary.

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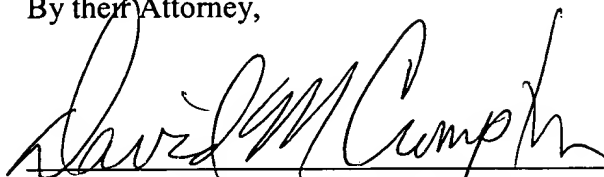
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Respectfully submitted,

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By their Attorney,

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